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SUBJECT: UNGA: US POSITION ON INSCRIPTION OF
PALESTINIAN ITEM

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1. YOU SHOULD INFORM GOI IMMEDIATELY AT APPROPRIATE SENIOR
LEVEL THAT IN LIGHT OF US CUSTOMARY POSITION ON INSCRIPTION
(FAVORING INSCRIPTION OF ITEMS CONSIDERED BY UN MEMBERS TO
BE OF IMPORTANCE TO THEM, PROVIDED ITEMS CONCERN MATTERS
ON WHICH UNGA IS IN POSITION TO DELIBERATE), US WILL NOT
OBJECT TO INSCRIPTION OF NEW AGENDA ITEM "THE QUESTION OF
PALESTINE." YOU SHOULD ASSURE GOI THAT WE HAVE VERY MUCH IN
MIND THE CONCERNS EXPRESSED TO SECRETARY BY FOREIGN
MINISTER ALLON. YOU SHOULD ALSO SAY THAT (A) US WILL DECIDE
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ITS POSITION ON ANY PROPOSALS EMERGING FROM DEBATE ON THIS

ITEM IN LIGHT OF ITS PRIMARY OBJECTIVE OF FACILITATING NEGOTIATIONS AMONG THE PARTIES LEADING TOWARDS A JUST AND LASTING PEACE SETTLEMENT,(B) WE WOULD HAVE SERIOUS PROBLEMS WITH ANY UNGA ACTION WHICH WOULD ATTEMPT TO PREJUDGE ISSUE OF REPRESENTATION AT GENEVA CONFERENCE AND INTEND TO MAINTAIN AGREED POSITION THAT QUESTION OF OTHER MIDDLE EAST PARTICIPANTS IS TO BE DECIDED BY CONFERENCE ITSELF, (C) IT GOES WITHOUT SAYING THAT WE WOULD,AS IN PAST, RESIST ANY ACTION WHICH IMPLIED CALLING INTO QUESTION ISRAEL'S RIGHT TO EXIST, (D) REGARDLESS OF OUTCOME OF UNGA DELIBERATIONS,

US WILL CONTINUE TO REGARD NEGOTIATIONS ENDORSED BY SC RESOLUTION 338 AND GENEVA CONFERENCE AS GOVERNING AND AS ONLY PROPER FORUMS FOR RESOLVING SUCH QUESTIONS AS LEGITIMATE INTERESTS OF PALESTINIANS. WE INTEND TO REMAIN IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH GOI DELEGATION IN NEW YORK ON DEVELOPMENTS ON THIS ITEM. KISSINGER

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